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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPOINTMENTS FOR REORGANIZED BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Chief John B. Muleta today announced the key staff appointments pursuant to the Bureau’s recent reorganization and provided details about how the Bureau’s responsibilities have been redistributed among the Bureau’s six new Divisions.

On November 24, 2003, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission announced a realignment of its organizational structure to support more effectively the FCC’s strategic goals of Broadband, Competition, Spectrum, Media, Homeland Security and Modernizing the FCC.

The realignment allows the Bureau to consolidate similar functions, focus resources to better advantage, and create a flatter, more flexible organization. The reorganization has not altered the functions of the Bureau. Rather, the reorganization has been accomplished through the realignment of issues and staff resources.

Following the reorganization, the Bureau will operate with six divisions: Auctions and Spectrum Access Division; Broadband Division; Mobility Division; Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division; Spectrum and Competition Policy Division; and Spectrum Management Resources and Technologies Division.

A listing of the allocation of issues and existing staff appointments by division is attached and is also available on the Commission’s website at www.fcc.gov/wtb. Further appointments will be announced in future press releases.

**ISSUE DISTRIBUTION AND STAFF APPOINTMENTS IN THE FCC'S
REORGANIZED WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU
As of January 15, 2004**

OFFICE OF THE BUREAU CHIEF

Two new appointments have been made in the Office of the Bureau Chief:

- **Legal Advisor Aaron N. Goldberger** will provide support for the Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division (PS&CID) and is also responsible for coordination with the Office of Engineering and Technology. Mr. Goldberger has been with the Commission since 1999, serving first in the Network Services Division of the former Common Carrier Bureau and subsequently as a Senior Attorney in the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau.
- **Special Counsel for Media and Outreach Lauren K. Patrich** handles media and public affairs for the Bureau, including coordination of the Bureau's outreach activities, such as public forums. Ms. Patrich joined the Commission and WTB's former Commercial Wireless Division (CWD) in 1999, serving since 2000 as Special Counsel. Most recently, she was responsible for the Bureau's participation in the Commission's E911 Coordination Initiative.

Two reassignments to the Office of the Bureau Chief have also been made:

- **Chief Engineer Dr. Thomas P. Stanley** is responsible for the variety of wireless technology and engineering policy matters on licensing or sharing wireless services. Dr. Stanley has over twenty years experience at the FCC in senior executive positions involving spectrum availability for wireless services and the development and implementation of forward-looking spectrum management policies.
- **Chief Economist Dr. Walter D. Strack** serves as a policy and technical advisor on economic issues arising in connection with regulatory policy, spectrum policy, and auctions. He joined the FCC in the Bureau's former Policy Division in 1995.

In connection with the reorganization, responsibilities within the Office of the Bureau Chief have been reassigned as follows:

- **Deputy Bureau Chief Catherine W. Seidel** supports the Broadband Division and the PS&CID. Working with Cathy, **Legal Advisor Uzoma Onyeije** supports the Broadband Division. **Legal Advisor Aaron N. Goldberger** supports PS&CID.
- **Deputy Bureau Chief Gerald R. Vaughan** supports the Spectrum and Competition Policy Division (SCPD) and the Spectrum Management and Resource Technology Division (SMART). Working with Gerry, **Legal Advisor John Branscome** supports SCPD.
- **Acting Deputy Bureau Chief Peter Tenhula** supports the Mobility Division and the Auctions and Spectrum Access Division (ASAD) and also serves as the Director of the Spectrum Policy Task Force. Working with Peter, **Legal Advisor Shellie Blakeney** supports the Mobility Division. **Legal Advisor John Branscome** supports ASAD, as well as SCPD, pending additional appointments in the Office of the Bureau Chief.

MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE STAFF

The Management and Resources Staff (MRS) is responsible for advising and assisting the Bureau matters concerning administration, human resources, budget, logistics and information collection. MRS includes the Auctions Budget and Expenditure Group (ABEG), a uniquely WTB function, which formulates and administers budget resources for auctions-related activities, supports contract administration, and compiles auctions expenditure reports for the Commission to Congress. The MRS leadership team is:

- **Assistant Bureau Chief for Management Bonnie Westbrook.** Ms. Westbrook has served as Assistant Bureau Chief for Management in the Bureau since joining the FCC in 1999.
- **Deputy Assistant Chief for Management Diane Scott.** Ms. Scott, who joined the Commission in 1994, became Deputy Chief in 2003 after serving on the Management and Planning Staff and the former Auctions Expenditures Branch of the Bureau.
- **ABEG Chief Sam Francis** joined the Bureau in 1994 as Chief of the former Auctions Expenditures Branch. Prior to that time, he served primarily as an auditor and project manager in the former Common Carrier Bureau's Accounting and Audits Division.
- **ABEG Deputy Chief Gail Calhoun** became Deputy Chief of the former Auctions Expenditures Branch in July 2001 and served as a staff member in the Branch for seven years prior to that appointment. She has been with the FCC since 1977, working in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and its predecessor bureaus.

AUCTIONS AND SPECTRUM ACCESS DIVISION

ASAD is responsible for implementing the Commission's competitive bidding authority and facilitating access to spectrum for new and innovative uses by planning, designing, and conducting spectrum auctions; developing policy initiatives; resolving legal issues and performing analyses related to spectrum assignment mechanisms. The Division addresses issues related to statutory auction authority and the objectives of spectrum auctions, auction incentives and incumbent relocation, auction rules and procedures, and auction payments. The Division is responsible for the dissemination of information to auction applicants, auction application review, auction analysis and pacing using automated technologies, and the implementation of the Commission's program relating to designated entities, including the installment payment program. The leadership team of ASAD appointed to date is as follows:

- **Chief Margaret Wiener** was Chief of the former WTB Auctions and Industry Analysis Division (AIAD). Previously, she served as Deputy Division Chief and Legal Branch Chief in that Division. She joined the FCC and the Bureau in 1997.
- **Deputy Division Chief, Policy and Legal Gary Michaels** oversees the policy and legal functions of the Division. He previously served as Legal Branch Chief, Deputy Legal Branch Chief, and as attorney advisor in the former AIAD. Mr. Michaels joined the FCC in 1998.
- **Deputy Division Chief, Auctions Analysis and Implementation Kathryn Garland** oversees the auctions analysis and implementation functions of the Division. She is directly responsible for the Division's marketing and outreach program, including pre-auction seminars and auction

outreach at conventions and tradeshows. Ms. Garland previously served as Chief of the Operations Branch of the former AIAD.

- **Associate Division Chief, Auctions Analysis and Implementation Craig Bomberger** is responsible for day-to-day operations of the auctions analysis and implementation functions of the Division. Mr. Bomberger has been at the FCC since 1999 and previously served as Deputy Operations Branch Chief in the former AIAD.
- **Assistant Chief, Policy Diane Conley** oversees the development and implementation of policy as it relates to competitive bidding and issues involving spectrum access. Since joining the FCC in 1994, Ms. Conley has served as Deputy Chief of WTB's former CWD, as Chief of the Legal Branch of the former AIAD, and as an attorney in the former Mass Media Bureau.
- **Assistant Chief, Legal Kelly Quinn** oversees the development and implementation of rules and precedent related to competitive bidding and issues involving spectrum access. Ms. Quinn previously served as a Deputy Chief of WTB's former AIAD, as a legal advisor in WTB's front office, and as an attorney advisor in WTB's former CWD.
- **Assistant Chief - Chief Counsel, Leora Hochstein**, serves as a key liaison for the Division Chief in addressing issues requiring coordination within the Bureau and the Commission, including the Office of the General Counsel and the Enforcement Bureau. She is also responsible for monitoring legislative developments related to the Division's work. Ms. Hochstein, who joined the Commission in 1993, previously served as Deputy Legal Branch Chief and as an attorney in the former AIAD, and as an attorney in the former Cable Services Bureau.

BROADBAND DIVISION

The Broadband Division is responsible for policy, regulation, and licensing of wireless broadband services, with the exception of public safety and critical infrastructure services. The Division has primary responsibility for Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service (MDS/ITFS), Advanced Wireless Services (AWS), Multipoint Video Distribution and Data Service (MVDDS), 70-80-90 GHz, 39 GHz, 37 GHz, Local Multipoint Distribution Service (LMDS), 24 GHz, and 18 GHz, among others. The Broadband Division leadership team appointed to date is as follows:

- **Chief Joel Taubenblatt.** Mr. Taubenblatt served as a Deputy Chief of the former Policy Division and as a Legal Advisor in the Office of the Bureau Chief. He has been with the FCC since 1996, serving as an Attorney-Advisor in the former Common Carrier Bureau and in WTB's former CWD.
- **Deputy Division Chief John Schauble** oversees a variety of matters, including MDS/ITFS. Prior to joining the Broadband Division, Mr. Schauble was Chief of the Policy and Rules Branch in the former Public Safety and Private Wireless Division (PS&PWD), Special Counsel in the Enforcement Bureau's Investigations and Hearings Division, and an Attorney-Advisor in WTB's former Enforcement Division.
- **Deputy Division Chief Mary Shultz** oversees licensing and technical issues for the Division. Ms. Shultz has previously served as Acting Deputy Chief and Chief of the Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch in the form PS&PWD and as an Electronics Engineer in the former Private Radio Bureau.

- **Deputy Division Chief Jennifer Tomchin** oversees a variety of proceedings, including Advanced Wireless Services. Ms. Tomchin, who joined the Bureau in 2001, previously served as a Legal Advisor in the Office of the Bureau Chief and a senior attorney in the former Policy Division.
- **Associate Division Chief Linda Ray** manages various rulemakings, including those related to fixed wireless services, and coordinates the Division's review of applications involved in transactions. She, who joined the Commission in 1999, previously served as a Deputy Branch Chief in the former CWD.
- **Associate Division Chief Suzan Friedman** oversees the operations of the Division. Ms. Friedman previously served as a Deputy Branch Chief in the former CWD, and has been with WTB for five years. She has also served in the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau.
- **Assistant Division Chief Sandra Danner** focuses on strategic initiatives to advance wireless broadband deployment. Ms. Danner, who has been with WTB for seven years, previously served as Chief Counsel of the former AIAD and as Deputy Chief then Legal Branch Chief in the former CWD.
- **Senior Legal Advisor Peter Daronco** is responsible for synthesizing complex legal issues across multiple proceedings. Mr. Daronco previously served as a Deputy Branch Chief of the former PS&PWD and as an attorney in the former Common Carrier Bureau Enforcement Division. He joined the FCC in 1988 as an attorney in the former Private Radio Bureau.
- **Senior Technology Advisor Ron Netro** focuses on the application of core technology principles to the Division's proceedings. Mr. Netro, who has been with WTB since 1996, previously served in WTB's former Policy Division as Senior Electronics Engineer. He has also held management positions in the former Private Radio Bureau and the former Office of Science and Technology, as well as several positions in the former Common Carrier Bureau.
- **Senior Analyst Ruth Taylor** leads the applications processing and related special projects. Ms. Taylor, who has been with the FCC for 20 years, previously served as Chief of the Microwave Section of the Licensing and Data Analysis Branch of the former PS&PWD.

MOBILITY DIVISION

The Mobility Division is responsible for policy, regulation, and licensing of radio services expected to be used to provide mobile wireless services, with the exception of public safety and critical infrastructure services. The Division has primary responsibility for the following radio services: Part 22 Cellular, Paging, Air-Ground, and Rural Radiotelephone services; Part 24 Personal Communications services, Part 27 Wireless Communications services in the 700 MHz, 1390-1392 MHz, 1392-1395 MHz, 1432-1435 MHz, 1670-1675 MHz, 2305-2320 MHz, 2345-2360 MHz, and 2385-2390 MHz bands; Part 90 Specialized Mobile Radio, 220 MHz, Paging, and Location and Monitoring services; and Part 95 218-219 MHz service. The Mobility Division leadership team appointed to date is as follows:

- **Chief Roger Noel.** Mr. Noel has been with the Commission for 12 years, holding various management and senior staff positions in WTB and the former Private Radio Bureau. Most recently, he served as Deputy Chief of the former CWD.

- **Deputy Chief Kathy Harris** oversees various policy, rulemaking, and licensing matters, including the pending commercial air-ground proceeding. She also oversees the Division's review of applications involving transactions and spectrum leasing. Ms. Harris joined the Commission in January 2001 as Deputy Chief of the former CWD.
- **Acting Deputy Chief Lloyd Coward** oversees various policy, rulemaking, and licensing matters, including those involving Specialized Mobile Radio, Paging, 220 MHz, and the Wireless Communications Services. He joined the Commission in 1999 as a senior attorney in the former CWD.
- **Acting Associate Chief Linda Chang** oversees various policy and rulemaking matters, including those involving cellular, PCS, tribal lands, and rural issues. Ms. Chang, who joined the Commission in 1997, has served in both the Wireline Competition Bureau and WTB, most recently as a senior attorney in the former CWD.
- **Associate Chief Steve Markendorff** oversees operations and engineering matters. He has been with the Commission since 1967, with the exception of a hiatus from 1968 to 1972, during which he served as an Air Force Communications Officer. Mr. Markendorff has worked for the Bureau since its inception in 1994, serving in several positions, including most recently Deputy Chief of the former CWD.
- **Associate Chief Mike Ferrante** oversees licensing and engineering matters related to Part 22, 24, and 27 radio services. He has served the Commission as an engineer in numerous capacities since joining the FCC in 1972. For the past two years, he held the position of Chief of the Licensing & Technical Analysis Branch of the former CWD.
- **Associate Chief Terry Fishel** oversees licensing and engineering matters related to certain Part 90 and 95 radio services. Mr. Fishel has served in various capacities since beginning his career with the Commission in 1977, most recently as Deputy Chief of the Licensing & Technical Analysis Branch of the former CWD.
- **Assistant Chief Cyndi Thomas.** Ms. Thomas, who joined the former CWD in 1996, oversees Division licensing cases. She has also served in the Commission's Wireline Competition and Media Bureaus.
- **Assistant Chief Jim Bennett** serves as a project leader for certain operations matters. He was formerly the Deputy Chief of the Licensing & Technical Analysis Branch in the former CWD.
- **Assistant Chief Sam Gumbert** serves as a project leader for engineering matters. He was formerly Chief of the Technical Analysis Section of the former CWD's Licensing & Technical Analysis Branch.
- **Chief Counsel Richard Arsenault.** Mr. Arsenault specializes in complex licensing disputes and policy matters. He joined the Commission in 1999 and previously served as a senior attorney in the former CWD.
- **Engineering Advisor Jay Jackson.** Mr. Jackson has been with the FCC for 28 years, serving in WTB since its inception, and before that, holding various engineering positions in the former Common Carrier, Mass Media, Field Operations, and Private Radio Bureaus.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION

PS&CID is responsible for services related to public health and safety personnel and the Nation's critical infrastructure industries, including the 800 MHz proceeding, E911, Intelligent Transportation Systems, and interoperability issues. The Division is responsible also for policy, regulation, and licensing for private wireless radio services, including the Private Land Mobile Radio Service, Aviation and Marine Radio Services, and Amateur Radio and Personal Radio Services. The leadership team of PS&CID appointed to date is as follows:

- **Chief D'wana R. Terry.** Ms. Terry, who joined the Commission in 1994, previously served as Chief of the former PS&PWD. She has also served as Chief Counsel to a former WTB Chief and as a senior attorney in the former CWD.
- **Deputy Chief (Technical) Herbert Zeiler.** Mr. Zeiler, who joined the Commission in 1972, previously served as a Deputy Chief of the former PS&PWD, before which he served as a Deputy Chief in the former Special Services Division, a Senior Engineer in the former Private Radio Bureau, Broadcast Bureau and Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau.
- **Deputy Chief (Spectrum Policy) Jeanne Kowalski.** Ms. Kowalski, who joined the Commission in 1999, previously served as a Deputy Chief of the former PS&PWD. Ms. Kowalski's primary areas of responsibility include 700 MHz regional planning and interoperability issues.
- **Acting Deputy Chief (Legal) Michael Wilhelm.** Mr. Wilhelm, who joined the Commission in 1996, previously served as a Senior Attorney in the former PS&PWD. Mr. Wilhelm's primary responsibilities include the 800 MHz proceeding and all legal policy matters for the Division.
- **Chief of Staff Ramona E. Melson.** Previously, Ms. Melson served as a Deputy Chief of the former PS&PWD and as the Branch Chief for the Policy and Rules Branch of the former CWD.
- **Acting Associate Chief Eugenie Barton.** Ms. Barton is responsible for E911 issues. Previously, she served as a Senior Attorney in WTB's former Policy Division and as a Senior Attorney in the Administrative Law Division of the Office of the General Counsel.
- **Acting Associate Chief Gregory Intoccia.** Mr. Intoccia's policy responsibilities include the 800 MHz proceeding. Previously, Mr. Intoccia served as a Senior Attorney in the former PS&PWD.
- **Acting Associate Chief Brian Marengo** is also responsible for the 800 MHz proceeding. Mr. Marengo, who has been with the Commission since 1989, previously served as a Senior Engineer for the former PS&PWD as well as the FCC's Tampa, Florida Field Office and the Media Bureau.
- **Acting Associate Chief Tracy Simmons** supervises the Division's Gettysburg operations. Mr. Simmons, who joined the Commission in 1994, has previously served as a Deputy Branch Chief of the former PS&PWD and a Senior Engineer with the former Data Management Division.
- **Assistant Chief Scot Stone** is primarily responsible for aviation and marine issues. Mr. Stone, who joined the Commission in 1997 in the former Private Wireless Division, previously served as a Senior Attorney then Deputy Branch Chief in the former PS&PWD.
- **Acting Assistant Chief Greg Guice** is responsible for wireless hearing aid compatibility issues and text telephone devices. He has also served in the former Policy Division and as a Senior

Attorney in the Telecommunications Access Policy Division and an Attorney Advisor in the Industry Analysis and Technology Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

- **Division Engineer Tim Maguire** handles the Division's international-related matters. He previously served as the Division Electronics Engineer for the former PS&PWD as well as a Senior Engineer in the former CWD and the Laboratory Division of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology.

SPECTRUM AND COMPETITION POLICY DIVISION

SCPD formulates and implements spectrum, competition, and infrastructure policy and leads the Bureau's industry analysis and competition reporting. The Division is responsible for Spectrum Policy Task Force implementation, the Secondary Markets proceeding, and other spectrum policy issues; competition issues including local number portability and the competitive review of proposed transactions; intermodal convergence issues such as intercarrier compensation, Universal Service Fund, and IP-enabled services; wireless "spam" and other consumer issues; and policy governing construction of wireless infrastructure, including adjudication of environmental and historic preservation issues. The management team of SCPD is as follows:

- **Division Chief William Kunze**, who joined the Commission in 1999, was previously Deputy Chief and then Chief of WTB's former CWD. In addition to leading the Division, he directly oversees the competitive review of transfers and assignments of wireless licenses.
- **Deputy Chief Jared Carlson** is responsible for intermodal competition policy matters, including local number portability and intercarrier compensation. He was previously Deputy Chief and Acting Chief in WTB's former Policy Division, as well as Legal Counsel to the Chief of the former Common Carrier Bureau and an attorney in both that Bureau and the former Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.
- **Deputy Chief Paul D'Ari** focuses on spectrum policy issues, including Secondary Markets and implementation of the Spectrum Policy Task Force Report. Mr. D'Ari previously served as Chief of the Policy & Rules Branch in WTB's former CWD and as an attorney in the former Common Carrier and Cable Services Bureaus.
- **Deputy Chief Jeffrey Steinberg** oversees infrastructure development policy, including environmental and historic preservation concerns as well as competition policy issues such as Universal Service Fund. Mr. Steinberg previously served as Special Counsel and then Deputy Chief in WTB's former CWD and as an attorney in both WTB's former Policy Division and the former Cable Services Bureau.
- **Associate Chief Neşe Guendelsberger** is responsible for rulemakings in a wide variety of areas, including spectrum policy (such as 3650 MHz), consumer policy (such as wireless "spam"), and IP-enabled services. She also oversees international issues for the Division. Ms. Guendelsberger was previously Acting Deputy Chief in WTB's former Policy Division and also served as an attorney in the Wireline Competition Bureau, in WTB's former AIAD and the International Bureau.
- **Assistant Chief Dan Abeyta** oversees the Division's adjudication of environmental and historic preservation issues raised in connection with the construction of wireless infrastructure. Mr.

Abeyta, who joined the Commission in 1983, previously served as an attorney in WTB's former CWD and in the former Common Carrier and Mass Media Bureaus.

- **Assistant Chief John Borkowski** is responsible for advising the Division Chief on a range of spectrum policy issues and for antenna structure registration policy. Mr. Borkowski, who joined the Commission in 1978, was previously Assistant Chief in the former PS&PWD and a Branch Chief in that division. He also served in the former Private Radio and Broadcast Bureaus.
- **Assistant Chief Rachel Kazan** oversees the Bureau's industry analysis efforts, including the tracking and analysis of developments in the wireless telecommunications industry and the preparation of the annual CMRS Competition Report. Ms. Kazan was previously Chief of the Auctions Finance and Market Analysis Branch in WTB's former Auctions Division and also served as project manager for the Commission's Indian Telecommunication Training Initiative.

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

SMART combines all of the Bureau's information technology, licensing support, auctions support and outreach functions into one division. The leadership team SMART appointed to date is as follows:

- **Chief John Chudovan** has over 35 years of information technology experience and was Chief of WTB's former Data Management Division.
- **Deputy Chief Judy Kassakatis** manages the operation and development of the Bureau's Universal Licensing System and its associated processing systems, including the technical oversight of data management and input functions. Mrs. Kassakatis, who has over 36 years of experience in this area, previously was the Chief of the former Data Management Division's Information Technology Branch.
- **Deputy Chief Karen Wrege** manages the operation and development of all of the Bureau's information systems that support auction activities, including research of new auction methodologies and optimization techniques, as well as process monitoring and quality assurance. She has over 20 years of experience in this area and previously served as a Branch Chief in the former AIAD.